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OF
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TO HIS EXCELLENCY JOHN POYNTZ EARL SPENCER, K.G.
Lord Lieutenant-General and General Governor of Ireland.

35, Dawson-street,
7th January, 1873.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,

We, the Board of Superintendence of Dublin Hospitals, have the honour to submit to your Excellency this our Fourteenth Annual Report.

During the year ended 31st March, 1872, we have inspected the several Institutions which receive grants from Parliament.

These are :—

1. Westmoreland Lock Hospital.
2. The House of Industry Hospitals, viz. :—
 - a. Hardwicke Fever Hospital.
 - b. Whitworth Medical Hospital.
 - c. Richmond Surgical Hospital.
3. Steevens' Hospital.
4. Meath Hospital and County Dublin Infirmary.
5. Cork-street Fever Hospital.
6. Rotunda Lying-in Hospital.
7. Coombe Lying-in Hospital.
8. St. Mark's Ophthalmic Hospital; and
9. The Hospital for Incurables, which receives a portion of the Concordatum Fund.

When engaged in these inspections we made careful inquiry respecting the state and condition of each institution, to ascertain if the comforts of the patients were duly provided for, the buildings kept in good repair, and the general management satisfactory.

We have since issued the Circular (No. 1 Appendix) requesting any information or suggestions which the Governors of each hospital might be desirous to offer in respect to its funds, management, &c., &c. ; and we give their replies in Appendix (No. 2).

WESTMORELAND LOCK HOSPITAL.

74 patients remained in the hospital on the 1st of April, 1871; 753 were admitted during the year; 759 discharged; 11 died; and 57 remained on the 31st March, 1872.

The average daily number of patients throughout the year was 60.78.

The time spent by each patient in hospital averaged 26.90 days.

The mortality was 1.43 per cent. on the number treated to a termination.

On the day of inspection there were 57 adult patients in the house, the admissions being restricted to 60 by order of the Governors.

The wards were scrupulously clean and well ventilated. The ceilings and walls would have been generally improved by white-washing; but the want of available funds prevented this necessary work being carried out.

The patients during their stay in hospital are required to wear the hospital uniform, and are said to submit cheerfully to regular discipline.

They appeared contented and their wants were carefully considered.

The beds consist of straw packed in coarse ticken; they were clean and neatly arranged.

We are of opinion that straw beds should be generally dispensed with, except in fever wards, and cocoa-nut fibre or hair mattresses substituted, as the latter contribute much more to the comfort of the patients, tend to economy, and obviate the danger of fire, which is incidental to the present arrangement of storing straw in quantity within the hospital precincts.

Our attention was drawn to the fact that sufficient supplies of knives and forks and delft mugs, plates, &c. (instead of tin ware heretofore used) have been now provided for use of the inmates.

The hospital has the great advantage of a supply of Vartry water, which enabled the Governors to dispense with the force pumps formerly in use, and thus labour is saved.

The sewerage can be easily flushed, and is said to be efficient.

The registry of patients, and the several diet and account books, &c., are at present kept with accuracy and neatness.

The Governors drew our attention to the dilapidated condition of the roof of the main building, and to their inability to have it properly repaired, owing to the want of means.

STEEVENS' HOSPITAL.

On the 1st April, 1871, 150 remained in hospital; 2,332 were admitted during the year; 2,271 were discharged, and 62 died.

The average number of beds daily occupied throughout the year was 153.70.

The time spent by each patient in hospital averaged 22·66 days. The mortality was 2·66 per cent. on the number treated to a termination.

Of the admissions 71 were small-pox cases, of which 8 died, or 11·26 per cent.

156 external labour cases were attended by the maternity staff.

The entire establishment on the day of inspection appeared to be in a very satisfactory condition in respect to order, cleanliness, and comforts of the sick.

When the old roof of the right wing is remodelled, the ventilation will be improved in the top wards; this will greatly conduce to the comfort and speedy convalescence of the constabulary patients, to whom the entire upper story is allotted.

The two fever wards built apart from the general hospital were exclusively occupied during the recent epidemic by small-pox cases, and on the day of inspection, there were ten such cases under treatment.

MEATH HOSPITAL.

On the 1st of April, 1871, 93 patients remained in hospital, and during year 1,144 were admitted; 1,069 discharged, and 80 died; giving a mortality of 6·96 per cent. on 1,149 cases treated to a termination.

The average daily number of beds occupied was 90·50.

The time spent by each patient in hospital averaged 26·78 days.

There were 56 cases of small-pox treated during the year, of which 14 died, or 25 per cent.

The entire institution was found in a very satisfactory condition. The wants of the patients were fully attended to, and the wards were clean and orderly.

The ventilation was effected by large openings in the floors and ceilings, which communicated with the external air.

The water supply is derived from the Vartry and laid on through the building.

The drainage of the building is in perfect order, and can easily be inspected.

The Governors, desirous of preventing the spread of contagion, had at the commencement of the epidemic (1871-2) constructed a separate laundry for washing and disinfecting the linen of small-pox patients.

CORK-STREET FEVER HOSPITAL.

66 patients remained in hospital on the 1st of April, 1871; 1,481 were admitted during the year; 1,235 were discharged, and 198 died, or 13·82 per cent. on the number treated to a termination.

The daily average number of beds occupied in the year was 78·54; the highest numbers in February and March, the lowest in June and July.

The time spent in hospital by each patient averaged 18·58 days.

During the year 427 cases of small-pox (including 92 not vaccinated) were admitted, of which 104 died, or 24·35 per cent.

The wards in the old building appropriated for the treatment of small-pox cases, are too small, the superficial space being so limited as to admit of but three patients in each ward. The beds in these wards are placed in corners and in contiguity to the walls, an arrangement which interferes with free ventilation. Such wards are unfavourable to discipline, economy, and efficiency of service; but we were informed that this portion of the hospital buildings is never used but to meet an emergency such as the late small-pox epidemic. We are of opinion it would be well if this part of the institution could be remodelled in accordance with the requirements of modern sanitary science.

The new building was exclusively occupied by fever cases, and allied diseases; the wards were spacious, lofty, and well ventilated. The patients were well cared, and we found the floors, furniture, and bedding scrupulously clean.

The wooden partitions in several of the wards appear to be unnecessary, and to interfere with free ventilation.

The drainage is external and detached from the walls, and can be flushed by water supplied from large iron tanks erected on the roofs of the buildings. Attached to the hospital is an extensive laundry kept in excellent order, and there is also a separate chamber heated to a temperature of 260° of Fahrenheit, for purifying and disinfecting that portion of the patients' clothes, which is unsuitable for washing.

The extensive grounds surrounding the hospital afford great advantages to the convalescent patients to take open air exercise.

The several diet and account books appeared to be carefully and well kept.

HOUSE OF INDUSTRY HOSPITALS.

Hardwicke Fever Hospital.

On the 1st of April, 1871, there remained in this hospital 62 patients, 1,348 were admitted in the course of the year; 1,142 were discharged, and 178 died; giving a mortality of 13·48 per cent.

The average daily number of beds occupied through the year was 67·81; and the time spent in hospital by each patient averaged 17·60 days.

Of the admissions, 603 were small-pox cases of which (505 were vaccinated), 121 died or 20·06 per cent; the highest numbers in hospital, and the greatest per-centage mortality being in December and January, the lowest in July and August.

Whitworth Hospital.

75 patients remained on the 1st of April, 1871; 870 were admitted during the year; 831 were discharged, and 79 died in the year ended 31st of March, 1872.

The daily average number of beds occupied throughout the year was 61·79; the highest numbers in April and May, the lowest in August and September.

The average number of days spent in hospital was 23·93.

The mortality on the total number treated to a termination was 8·68 per cent.

Richmond Hospital.

100 patients remained on the 1st of April, 1871; 1,170 were admitted during the year; 1,172 discharged, and 34 died, giving a mortality of 2·82 per cent. on 1,270 surgical cases treated to a termination.

The daily average number of beds occupied throughout the year was 92·58.

The time spent in hospital by each patient averaged 26·68 days.

The sick appeared to be well attended in these hospitals, the furniture, floors, and buildings, were in a satisfactory condition.

The wards had cross-ventilation, and in addition many of the windows were provided with punched zinc plates in lieu of panes of glass, which, by their peculiar construction, insured a continuous change of air, without the admission of rain.

The presses containing the house linen had open wire work panels in the doors, so as to admit air freely to the clothes, and to permit uninterrupted inspection.

In several wards of the Whitworth Hospital, the flooring was waxed and polished, thus rendering the boards, to a great extent, impervious and non-absorbent.

We observed also in the corridors of this hospital, what may be termed a locomotive reclining bath, which being mounted on a strong frame, and provided with wheels, can be drawn to the bedside of any patient requiring a warm bath, without exposing the patient to the risk of cold.

The kitchen was clean, and furnished with an excellent cooking apparatus, which has the advantage of being economical as to fuel. We observed that the cooked food was conveyed to each ward in a tin case, the under compartment of which was filled with boiling water; this simple contrivance keeps the chops, beef, &c., &c., hot during the time occupied in transit to the several wards. It is much to be desired that other hospitals of the city would adopt a similar plan.

The entire supply of water is derived free of expense from the Royal Canal, and although this water passes through large filters erected on the grounds of the institution, we are of opinion that a supply derived from the Vartry would be more desirable, and if laid on at pressure through the buildings, would save labour.

The laundry is commodious, with ample provision for disinfecting the linen, but there is no chamber in use for stoving and purifying the patients' own clothing.

The sewerage is efficient, and can easily be inspected and flushed.

The several registries and other books appear to be kept with evident care and accuracy, and the returns called for from time to time, are made out, and forwarded with promptitude.

ROTUNDA LYING-IN HOSPITAL.

25 patients remained in the labour wards on the 1st of April, 1871; 1,321 were admitted; 1,298 discharged (including 92 not in labour); 23 died; and 25 remained on the 31st of March, 1872.

In the chronic wards of the hospital 11 cases remained at the commencement of the year; 200 were admitted; 194 discharged, 5 died, and 12 remained.

The time spent in hospital by labour cases averaged 7.43 days; and that by chronic patients 22.08 days.

The daily average number of beds occupied throughout the year by labour cases was 27.31; by chronic 12.73.

The mortality of chronic cases was 2.51 per cent.; and that of the labour cases 1.87 per cent.; which is considerably less than the death rate of the preceding year. The hospital was free from any epidemic visitation of puerperal during the year.

The institution appears in every respect to be in a most efficient condition, great attention being paid to cleanliness and free ventilation, and the comforts of the patients are also carefully considered.

COOMBE LYING-IN HOSPITAL.

3 labour cases remained in this institution on the 1st of April, 1871; 369 were admitted; 359 discharged (of which 39 were not in labour); 4 died in the year, and 9 remained in hospital on the 31st of March, 1872.

4 patients affected with chronic diseases remained at the commencement of the year; 54 were admitted; 48 discharged; 4 died, and 6 remained.

The mortality of labour patients was 1.24 per cent.; of the chronic class, 7.69 per cent.

The average daily number of beds occupied in the labour wards throughout the year was 8; in the chronic wards 6.

The time spent in hospital by labour cases, averaged 7.87 days; by chronic cases 37.86 days.

1,127 labour cases were attended at their own homes during the year.

The new building is now complete, and comprises a commodious dispensary, and two large wards which, when furnished, will afford accommodation to 20 patients. These wards are well lighted and ventilated.

The new wards though not designed for the reception of labour cases, may with advantage be occasionally appropriated for that purpose, thus permitting the old wards to be periodically emptied for thorough "cleaning and airing," a most important feature in maintaining the sanitary conditions of such institutions.

As in the case of the Westmoreland Lock and of the Rotunda hospitals, we have requested the attention of the Governors to the comparatively high cost of establishment.

HOSPITAL FOR INCURABLES.

155 patients remained in this institution on the 1st of April, 1871; 51 were admitted; 10 discharged; 39 died; and 157 remained on the 31st of March, 1872.

The mortality on the number under treatment was 18·92 per cent.; on the number treated to a termination 79·59 per cent.

The time spent by patients in hospital averaged 271·10 days, and the daily number of beds occupied throughout the year was 152·58.

This hospital is conducted with efficiency and economy, and apparently with much attention to the comforts of the inmates.

ST. MARKS.

27 patients remained in this hospital on the 1st April, 1871; 357 were admitted; 363 were discharged; 1 died in the year ended 31st March, 1872.

The average daily number in hospital throughout the year was 16·91, and the time spent by each patient averaged 16·11 days. There are 30 available beds, 19 of which were occupied on the day of inspection.

At the dispensary 1,568 cases were treated during the year, and considering the means at the disposal of the Governors, the extent of surgical attendance afforded is extensive.

Classified lists of the diseases of the patients admitted into the different hospitals, and of those of which patients died, are given in the Appendix No. 3.

We append Tables (Nos. 4, 5, and 6) which show in detail the year's income and expenditure of each institution; the number of patients treated; the mortality in each; the average daily number of beds occupied in each throughout the year, and the average cost per bed.

POWERSCOURT, *Chairman.*

WILLIAM STOKES.

DOMINIC J. CORRIGAN, BART., M.P.

FRANCIS W. BRADY, BART.

WILLIAM COLLES.

J. W. MURLAND.

CHRISTOPHER FLEMING.

JOHN LENTAIGNE.

LAURENCE WALDRON.

SAMUEL BOYD.

A. H. M^cCLINTOCK.

ARTHUR E. GUINNESS, BART.

APPENDIX.

APPENDIX No. 1.

35, Dawson-street, Dublin,
18th November, 1872.

SIR,—I am directed by the Board of Superintendence of Dublin Hospitals to request that the Governors of the () Hospital will supply them with any information or suggestions which they deem necessary to give respecting the state and condition of that Institution, preparatory to the Board's Annual Report to His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant.

I am, &c.,

WM. J. MARTIN, *Secretary*.

The Registrar of the
——— Hospital.

APPENDIX No. 2.

Westmorland Lock Hospital, Dublin,
27th January, 1873.

SIR,—The Board of Governors of the Westmorland Lock Hospital having had before them your circular of the 18th November last, have, in reply to the request to be furnished with information or suggestions regarding the condition, &c., of this institution for the past year, noted for the satisfaction of the Board of Superintendence of Dublin Hospitals, the following particulars, having reference to the period in question:—

The Governors in their anxiety to afford the fullest possible measure of relief to the unhappy class of patients for whose benefit, morally as well as physically, the institution was founded, having, until very recently, admitted all applicants being fit objects, without restriction as to number so long as a bed was vacant, found at length that owing to various causes, but especially to the enhanced cost of provisions, fuel, and almost every necessary of life, without any corresponding increase in the limited and inadequate grant annually allocated by Parliament for the entire support of this institution, that a debt has been created, which has been augmented year by year by almost imperceptible degrees, until on the close of the accounts for the year ended 31st March, 1871, it had reached the sum of £1,260 5s. 11d., made up as follows:—

	£	s.	d.
Amount of overdrawn bank account on 31st			
March, 1871,	481	6	8
Six months' accounts then due to contractors,	778	19	3
Total debt on 31st March, 1871,	£1,260	5	11

The Governors finding that their appeals and representations repeatedly made to your Board, to their Excellencies successive Lords Lieutenant, and to the Lords Commissioners of her Majesty Treasury, for an increased Parliamentary grant, and finally to the Corporation of Dublin for a

"grant in aid," failed to produce the desired result of an augmentation of income sufficient to meet the exigencies of the times, it became imperative on the Governors to endeavour to extricate the institution from its financial embarrassments, and to protect themselves as trustees from the responsibilities which attached thereto; and accordingly they, having no alternative, have been reluctantly obliged to order that, for a time at least, the admissions must be restricted to a number below that which was formerly accommodated.

The number of beds has consequently been temporarily fixed at sixty, and the Governors are gratified in being able to state that so careful are the surgeons in their selection of cases for admission, that no urgent case has been sent away, and that the rejections of ordinary cases for want of vacancies have been comparatively few and inconsiderable, and have been more than compensated for by the benefits which have already resulted from the limitation of beds and attendant reduction of expenditure.

The Treasury having declined to make any advance of money in anticipation of the vote of Parliament, and the Bank having refused to permit a further overdraft, except upon the conditions of individual members of the Board giving a letter of personal guarantee, and payment of interest at current rates upon such overdraft, the Governors agreed to these terms, and were thereby enabled to pay off the accounts due to contractors for a period of six months.

The appointment of their present registrar (out of 81 candidates) in the month of June, 1871, enabled the Governors to avail themselves of his experience and assistance in reviewing, in conjunction with the medical and other officers, the entire condition of the institution, financial and otherwise, and in effecting the improvements noted below, viz.:

A new classification and re-arrangement of the patients throughout the hospital enabled the Governors to dispense with the services of one nurse.

In the kitchen department the cook was formerly assisted in the preparation of food, &c., by a convalescent patient, while such patient was still under medical treatment. This arrangement being for many reasons objectionable, has been discontinued, and a kitchenmaid appointed at the same rate of pay as the wardmaids, namely, three pence per diem, with diet; this servant, like the wardmaids, being selected from patients of the penitent class.

No cooking of any kind is now permitted in the wards, the several meals, including whey and other drinks, being at present prepared in the kitchen, and from thence conveyed in covered vessels to the various departments. The existing meat cases have, at a small expense, been fitted with compartments for holding boiling water. This plan allows the rations to be served up hot, and with increased comfort, to the patients. The beef rations are now served in messes, each patient's share occupying a separate tin box. This arrangement ensures a more equal and impartial distribution of the beef than prevailed when the meat used, as formerly, to be cut up into tiny fragments, and served out in a ladle along with the soup.

Improved formularies for the preparation of the several kinds of diet have been established, and have already effected considerable economy.

The whole system of patients' dietary has been carefully revised, modified, improved, and classified. Patients on middle and full diet receive meat on six days of the week. Gruel is substituted on the remaining day. Tea is now allowed for the evening meal as well as at breakfast, instead of milk. The quantity of bread varies, of course,

with each class of diet. The maximum quantity allowed to any patient has been fixed (when potatoes are not given), at 18 ounces per diem. Formerly 24 ounces were given. The present allowance is found ample, and avoids waste.

New ward prescribing books for diets, extras, and stimulants, according to a form designed by the registrar, have been provided for the use of the surgeons. These books furnish an effectual check on the consumption of provisions, wine, and other stores. Patterns of dietary table and of ward prescribing book have been forwarded for the inspection of your Board.

New contracts on reduced and very advantageous terms have been entered into.

An improved system of accounts has been established, and the necessary books for carrying out such system have been provided.

Requisition books for the officers, new form of bank cheque, pay sheets for salaries and wages, forms for contractors' accounts, bed labels for patients, and a patients' discharge book have been instituted. The daily state book of the hospital has been re-established.

Children patients are now duly registered as such in the hospital books.

The ceilings and walls of the various wards, servants' rooms, passages, kitchen, laundry, and other departments have been thoroughly cleansed and whitewashed, and the lettering and numbering on ward doors, &c., restored.

Economical gas burners have been introduced into all the wards, &c. The bath room is now lighted with gas. A separate meter has been procured for the laundry department, and a fire guard for hypocaust and flues in drying room, as required by insurance company.

The patients have now a proper supply of knives and forks. The use of tin ware has been discarded, and delft plates and mugs substituted.

The stock of sheets for the patients' beds, and of patients' uniform clothing, having been completely worn out, has been replaced by new supplies. Blankets are greatly needed, but cannot be procured at present for want of means.

A water bed has been purchased for the relief of patients suffering from bed sores.

The resident officers' apartments, which greatly needed it, have been painted and papered, and portions of the furniture renewed.

The front of the hospital has been painted, and the ventilation of the building improved.

The exterior ere of the hospital not having been painted for many years, the wood work especially is in a most dilapidated and decayed condition. The execution of the necessary repairs, painting, puttying, &c., will be undertaken as soon as the state of the finances will admit of it.

The roof of the main building has been temporarily repaired, but necessarily at so small an expenditure of money as to be incapable of withstanding the tempestuous weather experienced during the last few months. The entire roof requires to be renewed, but the want of funds at present renders the undertaking of this work an impossibility.

The flags of entrance hall and of hall-door steps have been newly painted, and ventilating panels inserted in hall-door.

The periods for payment of officers' salaries, nurses, servants, laundry staff, and wardmaids' wages, pensions, &c., varied. A uniform period for all has now been established.

An inquiry into the rate of pay allowed to nurses and servants in the other Dublin hospitals, has justified the Governors in granting an

increase, equal to about 10 per cent., on the very moderate wages paid to their regular staff of servants.

It is satisfactory to announce that notwithstanding the improvements effected as above, and payment of old accounts amounting to £53 7s. 5d., the debt on the institution on the 31st March, 1872, exhibits a reduction of £175 14s. 10d., as compared with the amount due at the corresponding period of the previous year.* The bank has, moreover, consented to allow interest at current rates of deposit receipts on all balances to the credit of the institution in future.

The arrangement for appointment of two Governors as monthly visitors having been found to work satisfactorily elsewhere, has been adopted with advantage in this institution.

His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant has been pleased to appoint William Thompson and Michael Murphy, esquires, to be members of the Board of Governors of this hospital in the room of the Honorable Baron Hughes and Colonel La Touche, both deceased.

I am, sir, your obedient servant,

JAMES WILSON HUGHES, *Registrar.*

William J. Martin, esq., M.D.,

Secretary to the Board of Superintendence of
Dublin Hospitals, 35 Dawson-street.

Doctor Steevens' Hospital, Dublin,
23rd December, 1872.

SIR,—In reply to your circular, I beg to inform you that the Governors of this hospital have not any further information to transmit relative to this institution beyond what has been already supplied in the various returns forwarded to your office.

I am, sir, yours very obediently,

R. B. M'VITTIE.

Dr. Martin, Secretary,

Board of Superintendence, Dublin Hospitals.

Meath Hospital,
30th November, 1872.

SIR,—In reply to your letter of 18th instant, I am desired by the Governors of this hospital to say that they have no suggestion to make, but for the information of the Board of Superintendence of Dublin Hospitals, I am directed to state that the present condition of the institution is satisfactory, the Governors having recently made the following improvements:—

They have put up three new baths of the best description, ready for use any hour of the day or night, with hot and cold water, and arrangements in the bath-room for airing towels, sheets, &c., and a constant supply of hot water in five parts of the hospital. They have also put up a good new cooking apparatus, requiring only one fire in place of three, as formerly.

Also the Governors, finding the want of detached wards during the recent epidemic, are now erecting two wards, with nurse's room, laboratory, &c., &c.

	£	s.	d.
*Amount of overdrawn bank account on 31st March, 1872,	651	15	7
Three months' accounts then due to contractors,	492	15	6
Total debt on 31st March, 1872,	£1,084	11	1

The expense of all the above improvements will be about £1,000, of which they have already received £700 by private subscriptions.

I remain, sir, your very obedient servant,

EDWARD B. STANLEY, *Secretary.*

W. J. Martin, esq., M.D., Secretary,
Dublin Hospital Board of Superintendence.

Fever Hospital, Cork-street,
Dublin, January 23, 1873.

SIR,—In reply to your inquiry of the 18th November, on behalf of the Board of Superintendence of Dublin Hospitals, I am directed by the Managing Committee to state that all the information at their disposal relative to the cases treated, &c., and financial state of the institution, has been embodied in the returns already furnished.

They wish it to be understood that the high rate of expenditure per bed arises chiefly from the necessity of maintaining, during the prevalence of small-pox, two distinct establishments and staffs of nurses, for the purpose of effectually isolating that disease, no communication being allowed between the fever nurses and those employed in the small-pox wards. The nominal establishment is equal to the treatment of a number of fever cases larger than the total of both diseases during the year.

The "old building," in which the small-pox patients are treated, being of an antiquated construction, is used only in cases of emergency, where isolation from the fever house is necessary, and has been found very useful for this purpose from time to time. The "new building" is spacious and lofty, and constructed on the most approved modern plan. It is entirely devoted to fever patients, and has been continued in uninterrupted working order since its completion.

I have the honour to be, sir, your obedient servant,

T. F. EUSTACE, *Registrar.*

W. J. Martin, esq., M.D., Secretary,
Board of Superintendence of Dublin Hospitals.

House of Industry Hospitals,
Dublin, 23rd January, 1873.

SIR,—I received and laid before the Board of Governors of the House of Industry Hospitals your circular of 18th November last, and in reply am directed to acquaint you, for the information of the Board of Superintendence of Dublin Hospitals, that the general condition of the institution continues to be satisfactory, as regards the treatment of the sick, and the state of repairs of the building, &c.

With regard, however, to matters of finance, the Governors regret having to report that the grant of Parliament has, during the year ended 31st March, 1872, proved wholly insufficient to meet the increased expenditure for maintenance, attributable to the enhanced cost of provisions, fuel, and other necessaries, and also to the late severe epidemic of small-pox, which taxed the resources of this institution to the utmost extent, and obliged the Governors, in the emergency, at a large additional outlay, to utilise and open rooms in detached buildings as supplementary wards, in addition to the ordinary wards in the Hardwicke Hospital allocated to the reception of small-pox patients.

The Treasury having declined to assist the Governors in their financial difficulty by authorizing an issue of money in anticipation of the

vote of Parliament for the current year, the Governors were compelled to seek from their bankers the requisite advance, which was obtained only on the condition of the personal guarantee of individual Governors, and the further condition that interest would be charged on the overdraft, which overdraft, as shown on the face of the account rendered to your Board, amounted, on 31st March, 1872, to £1,414 15s. 2d.

The Governors, with a view to the liquidation of the debt with which the institution has been thus saddled, found it necessary to order a temporary reduction of the number of beds in the Whitworth and Richmond Hospitals, so that the accommodation in the Hardwicke might be made available to its fullest extent during the prevalence of small-pox.

The new dispensary building referred to in last report of your Board as being then in course of erection, having been since completed, was opened to the public on the 2nd of December, ultimo, and is now in full operation.

I append, in addition to the return of intern patients already forwarded to your Board, the subjoined abstract of the number of extern patients prescribed for at these hospitals during the year ended 31st March, 1872, made up as follows:—

Extern patients	{ Surgical cases	11,505
	{ Medical cases	4,279
	{ Number of trusses issued to the ruptured poor	402
Total extern patients relieved during the period		16,186

I am, sir, your obedient servant,

JAMES WILSON HUGHES, *Secretary.*

To William J. Martin, esq., M.D.,
Secretary, Board of Superintendence
of Dublin Hospitals, 35 Dawson-street.

The Lying-in Hospital,
Dublin, 23rd January, 1873.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter requesting to be supplied with “any information or suggestions respecting the state and condition of this institution” as the Governors may deem necessary, and I am instructed to say that the hospital is in a most satisfactory condition in all its sanitary arrangements, as will be fully borne out by reference to the returns recently forwarded to you.

I am further instructed to say that the clinical report for the year ended 5th November, 1872, by “the Master,” George Johnston, esq., M.D., is now in the press, and a copy thereof will be forwarded to you in a few days, for the information of the Board of Superintendence.

I am, sir, your obedient servant,

JOSEPH MULLEN, *Secretary.*

W. J. Martin, esq., M.D., Secretary,
Board of Superintendence of Dublin Hospitals.

Coombe Lying-in Hospital,
9th January, 1873.

SIR,—I am directed by the Board of Guardians and Directors of the Coombe Lying-in Hospital to acknowledge receipt of your letter of 18th November last, requesting any information or suggestions which

they may deem necessary to give respecting the state and condition of the institution, and to say the guardians and directors are happy to be able to report that the condition of the hospital is satisfactory in every department. They desire also to state for the information of the Board of Superintendence that a contract has been taken for the erection of the new Guinness wing and front, and that the works are about to be commenced.

I am, sir, your obedient servant,

JOSEPH MULLEN, *Assistant Secretary.*

Wm. J. Martin, esq., M.D., Secretary,

Board of Superintendence of Dublin Hospitals.

Hospital for Incurables, Donnybrook-road,

23rd November, 1872.

SIR,—I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 18th instant, requesting that the Governors of this hospital would supply the Board of Superintendence with any information or suggestions which they may deem necessary to give respecting the state and condition of the institution, preparatory to the Board's annual report to his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant, and in reply thereto am directed to inform you the Governors have no suggestions to offer, but are happy to state that the hospital is at present in a most efficient and satisfactory condition, and maintained in every respect with the greatest economy possible.

During the past year the Governors, encouraged by public liberality, have added to the charity a seaside auxiliary, at Bray, at a mere nominal rent, enabling them not only to give sea air and bathing to such of the inmates as it might be of service to, but to empty wards from time to time for painting and cleansing.

I have the honour to remain, sir, your obedient servant,

WM. ALEX. GARRATT, *Secretary.*

To Wm. J. Martin, esq.,

&c., &c.

St. Mark's Ophthalmic Hospital, Lincoln-place,

25th November, 1872.

SIR,—In answer to your letter of the 18th instant I have to call the attention of your Board to the facts brought under its notice when visiting this institution, concerning the inadequate accommodation afforded by this hospital to all applicants.

The most common form of eye affection in this country is that popularly known as granular lids. This epidemic ophthalmia is so highly contagious, and spreads with such facility, especially amongst persons already affected with any other ocular complaint, that in the interests of the primary objects of this hospital, the Governors have been reluctantly obliged to refuse admission to persons suffering under that complaint.

The Governors of this institution hope that your Board will represent to the Government the advisability of instituting special and large accommodation for persons labouring under this form of ophthalmia.

At present the funds and space at the disposal of the Governors will not permit of their providing separate and isolated accommodation for such persons.

I am, sir, your obedient servant,

JAMES WM. MACKEY, *Secretary.*

Dr. Martin, Secretary, &c., &c.

Appendix.

No. 3.

APPENDIX No. 3.

CLASSIFIED RETURNS* of the DISEASES treated in the several INSTITUTIONS under the Supervision of the BOARD OF SUPERINTENDENCE OF DUBLIN HOSPITALS, during the Year ended 31st March, 1872, and of the Number that died of any particular Disease.

HOUSE OF INDUSTRY HOSPITALS.

THE HARDWICKE FEVER HOSPITAL.

Hardwicke
Fever
Hospital.

*Disease.	No. Treated.	No. Died.	Disease.	No. Treated.	No. Died.
Abscess, Psoas,	1	-	Inflammation, Diffuse,	3	1
Albuminuria,	1	-	" Diffuse, of Lung & Pleura after Parturition,	1	1
Anasarca,	1	1	" of Brain,	1	1
Apoplexy, Threatened,	1	-	" Uterus,	1	1
Arachnitis, Cerebro-Spinal,	2	1	Nephritis, after Scarlatina,	1	-
" Spinal,	2	2	Paralysis,	1	-
Bronchitis, Acute,	10	1	Paraplegia,	1	-
Cardiac Disease,	1	-	Pemphigus,	1	-
Caries of Femur, and Bony scorae,	1	1	Phlebitis, Uterine,	1	1
Constipation,	1	-	Phthisis Pulmonalis,	4	1
Constriction of Colon,	1	1	Pleuritis,	2	-
Convulsions,	1	1	Pneumonia,	20	2
Debility,	1	-	Psoriasis,	1	-
Delirium Tremens,	24	5	Ptoxis,	1	-
" " and Erysipelas,	1	-	Pulmonary Embolism arising in course of Fever,	1	1
Delirium depending on Constipation of Bowels,	1	-	Purpura,	1	1
Diarrhoea,	11	-	Pyæmia,	1	1
" Choleric,	7	-	Rheumatism, Acute,	9	-
" Chronic,	1	1	Rubeola,	8	1
" with Emesis,	1	-	Scabies,	1	-
Dolthinenaria,	1	-	Scarlatina,	83	7
Dropsy,	2	-	" Puerperal,	1	1
Dysentery, Acute,	1	-	Tetanus,	1	1
Dyspepsia,	1	-	Tonsillitis,	3	-
Epilepsy,	1	-	Urticaria,	1	-
Erysipelas,	3	-	Varicella,	3	-
Fever, Gastric,	2	-	Varicella (vaccinated),	305	64
" Simple,	260	-	" (Vac.) & Phthisis,	1	1
" " and Bronchitis,	2	-	" " Rheumatic Fever,	2	-
" Typhoid,	107	13	" " after Scarlatina & Dropsy,	3	1
" Typhus,	124	15	" " after Simple Fever,	4	-
" " and Abscess of Lung,	1	1	" " after Typhoid Fever,	4	-
" " and Convulsions,	1	1	" " after Typhus Fever,	2	-
" " and Iritis,	1	-	" (not vaccinated),	60	42
" " followed by Pemphigus,	1	-	" (Vac. doubtful),	4	3
" " with Phthisis,	1	-	" (Vac. not stated),	13	5
Heart, Disease of,	1	-	" Purpurica,	5	5
Ichthyosis, Acute,	1	-			
Icterus,	1	-			
Impetigo,	1	-			

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* The name of the disease is given as returned by the Hospital Registrars.

THE HARDWICKE FEVER HOSPITAL—continued.

Appendix.

Disease.	No. Treated.	No. Died.	Disease.	No. Treated.	No. Died.	No. 3. Hardwicke Fever Hospital.
Special Attendants upon Children,	10	—	Deduct for Cases admitted during the year ended 31st March, 1872, but which died after that date, and are included in this Return, viz:—			
Total (including 2 born),	1,348	186				
Add for Cases admitted on or prior to 31st March, 1871, but which died during the year ended 31st March, 1872, viz:—						
Fever, Typhus,	—	2	Fever, Typhus,	—	3	
Paralysis,	—	1	Scarlatina, Puerperal,	—	1	
Phthisis Pulmonalis,	—	1	Varicella (vaccinated),	—	4	
			" (not vaccinated),	—	2	
Total,	1,348	190	Net Total,	1,348	180	

WHITWORTH MEDICAL HOSPITAL.

Whitworth Medical Hospital.

Abcess in Axilla,	1	—	Bronchitis, Acute & Chronic,	118	4
" of Back, Chronic,	1	—	" Chronic & Asthma,	1	1
" Breast,	1	—	" Capillary,	2	—
" on Right Eye,	1	—	Bubo,	3	—
" Fætid, of Lung,	1	—	Bursitis on Knee,	1	—
" Gluteal,	2	—	Cancer of Breast,	1	—
" Hepatic,	1	1	" Pyloric and of		
" in Neck,	1	—	Stomach,	1	1
" Perineum,	1	—	" Stomach,	3	2
" Psora,	1	—	" Uterus,	1	—
Albuminuria,	13	—	Cancerous Disease of Gall-		
" & Pericarditis,	1	1	bladder,	1	1
Amenorrhœa,	5	—	Caries of Temporal Bone,		
Anasarca,	15	3	with diffuse Inflammation,	1	1
Anæmia,	6	—	Catarrh, Vesical,	1	—
" with Tubercular De-			Cephalalgia,	1	—
posit in the Heart,	1	1	Cerebral Disease,	4	1
" dependent on Disease			Chlorosis,	14	—
of Spleen,	1	—	Chorea,	4	1
Aneurism, Abdominal,	1	—	Cirrhosis of Liver,	10	6
" of Thoracic Aorta,	1	1	Colica Pictonum,	11	—
Angina Pectoris,	1	—	Convulsions,	1	—
Aortic Valve Disease,	13	—	Debility,	1	—
" and Mitral Valve			Delirium Tremens,	9	—
Disease,	1	1	Dementia,	1	—
Aphasia,	1	—	Diabetes,	1	—
Apoplexy,	1	—	" Mellitis,	1	—
" Threatened,	1	—	Diarrhœa,	2	—
" Pulmonary,	1	1	" and Emesis,	1	—
Arachnitis,	2	—	Dropsy, Cardiac,	2	2
" Cerebro-Spinal,	1	1	" depending on Hepatic		
Arthritis, Chronic Rheu-			Disease,	1	1
matic,	6	—	" with Mitral Valve		
Ascites,	9	1	Disease,	1	—
" and Anasarca,	1	—	" Renal,	3	2
" with enlarged Spleen			" after Scarlatina,	1	—
Asthma,	2	—	" Unspecified,	4	—
" Spasmodic,	1	—	Dysentery,	5	—
Atrophy, Muscular,	1	—	" Sub-acute,	1	—

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Appendix.

WHITWORTH MEDICAL HOSPITAL—continued.

No. 3.

Whitworth
Medical
Hospital.

Disease.	No. Treated.	No. Died.	Disease.	No. Treated.	No. Died.
Dysmenorrhœa,	2	—	Otorrhœa,	2	—
Dyspepsia,	41	—	Paralysis, Bells, & Abscess of Brain,	1	1
Dysuria,	1	—	„ Dextral,	1	—
Eczema,	2	—	„ Lead,	5	—
„ Capitis,	1	—	„ Right, with Apha- sia,	1	—
„ Ipetiginous,	1	—	„ Sarcinose,	1	—
Emphysema,	4	—	„ Unspecified,	9	—
Endocarditis,	1	—	Paraplegia,	7	2
Epilepsy,	8	—	Pemphigus,	1	—
Epistaxis,	1	—	Periostitis,	3	—
Erythema, Nodorum,	1	—	Peritonitis,	1	1
Fever, Convalescence from,	4	—	Phlebitis,	2	—
„ Intermittent,	6	—	Phlegmasia dolens,	1	—
„ Simple,	1	—	Phthisis Pulmonalis,	68	13
„ Typhoid,	6	—	„ and Bronchitis,	1	1
„ Typhus,	3	—	„ Senile,	1	1
Gastralgia,	1	—	Pleural Effusion,	3	—
Gastritis,	23	—	Pleuritis,	7	—
Gonorrhœa,	1	—	Pleuropneumonia,	1	—
Hæmatemesis,	1	1	Pneumonia,	14	4
Hæmaturia,	2	—	„ Typhoid,	1	—
Hæmoptysis,	17	1	Pneumothorax,	1	1
Hæmorrhage, Internal, from Uterine Tumour,	1	1	Psora,	1	—
Hæmorrhoids,	1	—	Psoriasis,	8	—
Heart, Disease of, Functional Unspecified,	5	1	„ and Iritis,	1	—
Hemiplegia,	11	1	„ Syphilitic,	1	—
Hepatic Disease, Unspeci- fied,	6	2	Ptoxis,	1	—
Hepatitis,	1	—	Ptyalism,	1	—
Herpes,	7	—	Purpura,	1	—
Hypochondriasis,	1	—	„ Hæmorrhagica,	1	—
Hysteria,	11	—	Pyæmia,	1	—
Icterus,	5	—	Renal Disease, Unspecified,	4	1
Impetigo,	11	—	Rheumatism, Acute,	10	—
Inflammation, Diffuse,	1	—	„ Chronic,	10	—
„ of Bladder,	1	1	„ Muscular,	1	—
„ „ Kneæ,	1	—	„ Unspecified,	43	—
„ „ Uterus,	2	—	Scabies,	10	—
Influenza,	8	—	Scarlatina,	2	—
Injury of Hip,	1	—	Sciatica,	9	—
Intoxusceptive,	1	—	Serofala,	2	—
Irritability of Stomach,	1	—	Spleen, Enlarged,	3	—
Laryngitis,	2	—	Stricture of the Oesophagus,	1	—
Leucocythæmia,	2	—	Syphilophobia,	1	—
Leucorrhœa,	1	—	Syphilis, Primary,	1	—
Liver, Enlarged,	1	—	„ Secondary,	1	—
Locomotor Ataxy,	1	—	„ Tertiary,	5	—
Lumbago,	3	—	Troica Solium,	6	—
Lupus,	3	—	Tonsillitis,	8	—
Malignering,	1	—	Trichiasts,	1	—
Morbus Brightei,	7	5	Tuberculosis, Acute,	2	1
Meningitis,	1	—	Tumour in Abdomen,	1	—
„ Cerebro-Spinal,	1	—	Ulceration of Cartilages of Knee Joint,	1	—
Menorrhagia,	2	—	Ulcer of Leg,	5	—
Mitral Valve, Disease of,	12	3	„ Lupoid, of Leg,	2	—
Myelitis,	1	—	„ Phagedenic, of Leg,	1	—
Nephritis, Acute desquama- tive,	1	—	„ „ of Throat,	1	1
Neuralgia,	9	—	„ Scrofulous, of Knee,	1	—
Orchitis,	1	—	„ Syphilitic, of Larynx,	1	—
Oritis,	1	—	Urine, Retention of,	1	—
			Varicella,	1	—

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WHITWORTH MEDICAL HOSPITAL—continued.

Appendix.

Disease.	No. Treated.	No. Died.	Disease.	No. Treated.	No. Died.	No. 3.
Varicella,	6	—	Morbus Coxæ,	—	1	Whitworth Medical Hospital.
Varicella after Anasarca,	1	—	Paralysis,	—	1	
" " Bronchitis,	1	—	Paraplegia,	—	1	
" " Gonorrhœa,	1	—	Pyæmia,	—	1	
" " Psoriasis,	1	—	Total,	871	85	
Varicose Veins,	1	—	Deduct for Cases admitted on or prior to 31st March, 1872, but which died during the year ended 31st March, 1873, viz:—			
Not recorded,	1	—	Arachnitis, Cerebro-Spinal,	—	1	
Unascertained,	2	—	Morbus Brighti,	—	3	
Total,	871	78	Phthisis Pulmonalis,	—	2	
Add for Cases admitted on or prior to 31st March, 1871, but which died during the year ended 31st March, 1872, viz:—			Total,	871	79	
Dropsy (unspecified),	—	2				
Mitral Valve Disease,	—	1				

RICHMOND SURGICAL HOSPITAL.

Richmond Surgical Hospital.

Abscess, Iliac,	1	—	Cartilage of Knee Joint, Ulceration of,	2	1
" Pharynx,	1	—	Cataract,	2	—
" Psoas,	2	—	" Soft,	2	—
" of various parts,	70	—	Cataracta Nigra,	1	—
Amputation (old) of Leg,	1	—	Chorea,	1	—
Anasarca,	2	—	Colic,	1	—
Aneurism, Popliteal,	2	—	Coma from Alcohol,	9	—
Anthrax,	9	—	Concussion of Brain,	1	—
Ankylosis of Elbow Joint,	3	—	" Unspecified,	2	—
Apoplexy,	1	—	Conjunctivitis,	4	—
Arthritis, Chronic Rheumatic,	7	—	Contraction of Arm,	1	—
" Strumous,	2	—	" Finger,	2	—
Ascariæ,	1	—	" Jaw,	1	—
Ascites,	1	—	Contracted Cicatrix of a Burn in Axilla,	1	—
Bites of Animals, &c.,	8	—	Constipation,	2	—
Bladder, Malignant Disease of,	1	1	Contusion over Bladder,	1	—
Bronchitis, Acute,	2	—	" of Testis,	1	—
Bronchocele,	1	—	" of various parts,	39	—
Bubo,	12	—	Convulsions,	3	1
Burns and Scalds,	22	4	Curvature of Legs from Rickets,	1	—
Bursitis,	5	—	Cystitis,	2	—
Calculus in Bladder,	2	—	Delirium Tremens,	2	1
Cancer of Axilla,	1	—	Diplopia,	1	—
" Breast,	4	1	Dyspepsia,	7	—
" Face, Plastic,	1	—	Ectropion,	2	—
" Lip,	5	—	Eczema,	10	—
" Mouth,	1	1	Effusion of Blood on Brain, & Enlargement of Liver, &c.	1	1
" Penis,	3	1	Enlargement of Penis,	1	—
" Scrotum,	2	—	Enteritis,	1	—
" Tongue,	3	1	Entropion and Trichiasis,	1	—
" Unspecified,	2	—	Entropium from Burn,	1	—
Carcinoma,	1	—	Epilepsy,	1	—
Caries of Metacarpal Bone,	1	—	Epistaxis,	4	—
" Spine,	2	1	Epylis,	1	—
" Temporal Bone, after Scarlatina,	1	—	Erysipelas,	10	—
" Thumb,	1	—	Exostosis on Cervical Vertebra,	1	—
Cartilage of Knee Joint, Loose,	1	—			

Continued.

RICHMOND SURGICAL HOSPITAL—continued.

Appendix.

No. 8.

Richmond
Surgical
Hospital.

Disease	No. Treated.	No. Died.	Disease	No. Treated.	No. Died.
Exostosis on Ilium,	1	-	Injuries (Unspecified) of		
Fissure in Anus,	1	-	various parts,	41	-
Fistula, Anal,	11	-	Iridochoeroiditis,	1	-
" Lachrymal,	2	-	Iritis,	6	-
" Scrotal,	1	-	Knock-knee,	1	-
" Urinary,	2	-	Laryngitis,	1	-
" Vesico-Vaginal,	1	-	Leucorrhœa,	2	-
Fracture of Clavicle,	7	-	Lumbago,	1	-
" Collar, of Radius,	12	-	Lupus,	17	-
" of Femur,	6	-	Luxation of Crystalline Lens	1	-
" " Impacted,	2	-	" Elbow,	1	-
" " Intra-cap- sular,	2	-	" Humerus,	1	-
" " Neck of,	3	-	" Patella,	1	-
" Fibula,	9	-	" Compound, of Great		
" Tibia,	5	-	Toe,	1	-
" Leg, both Bones	15	-	" Thumb,	1	-
" " Compound,	1	1	Mania and attempted Sui- cide by Immersion,	1	-
" Compound, of			Morbus Brighti,	1	-
both Legs,	1	1	" Coxæ,	9	-
" of Finger,	1	-	" Coxæ Scindila,	1	-
" Frontal Bone,	1	-	Marasmus of Optic Nerve,	1	-
" Humerus,	9	-	Mitral Valva, Disease of,	1	-
" Lower Jaw,	2	-	" " & Dropsy	1	1
" Potts',	2	-	Meyna,	1	-
" of Ribs,	6	-	Myelitis,	1	-
" Base of Skull,	1	1	Myocephalon,	1	-
" Patella,	1	-	Nævus,	2	-
Ganglion of Wrist,	1	-	Necrosis,	15	1
Gangrene of Finger,	1	-	Neuralgia,	2	-
" Potts',	2	1	Neuroma,	1	-
Glands, Enlarged,	4	-	Onychia,	8	-
Gleet,	2	-	Onyxia,	3	-
Gonorrhœa,	16	-	Ophthalmia, Catarrhal,	1	-
Granular Lids,	4	-	" Phlectenular,	1	-
Hamaturia,	1	-	Orchitis,	15	1
" Traumatic,	1	-	Ostitis,	1	-
Hæmoptysis,	1	-	Ozæna,	2	-
Hæmorrhage from Scalp			Paralysis,	3	-
Wound,	1	-	Paraphymosis,	1	-
Hæmorrhoids,	10	-	" and Syphilis,	3	-
Hare Lip,	5	-	Paronychia,	3	-
" Double,	1	-	" Thecal,	2	-
Heart, Disease of, Unspeci- fied,	3	1	Periostitis,	4	-
Hemiplegia,	1	-	" &c. of Femur,	1	1
Hernia, Inguinal and Fem- oral (Strangulated)	13	3	Phimosis,	7	-
" Umbilical and Scrotal,	2	-	Phlegmonia dolens,	1	-
Hydrocœla,	6	-	Phthisis pulmonalis,	2	-
" Double,	2	-	Pneumonia, &c.,	1	-
Hydrocephalus,	2	-	Poisoning by Sulphuric		
Hydro-sarcocœle,	1	-	Acid,	1	-
Hypertrophy of Cartilage of Nose,	1	-	Polypus nasi,	2	-
" of Penis,	1	-	Propanitis,	2	-
Hypochondriasis,	1	-	Prolapsus ani,	1	-
Hysteria,	4	-	" uteri,	1	-
Impetigo,	1	-	Prostate, Enlarged,	2	-
Inflammation, Diffuse,	2	1	" Gland, Irritation		
" of Spermatie Cord,	1	-	of,	1	-
" various other parts,	7	-	Psoriasis,	8	-
			Ptyalism,	1	-
			Rachitis,	2	-
			Rheumatism, Chronic,	7	-
			" " of Great Toe,	1	-

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RICHMOND SURGICAL HOSPITAL—continued.

Appendix.

Disease.	No. Treated.	No. Died.	Disease.	No. Treated.	No. Died.	No. 3.
Rheumatism, Gonorrhoeal,	2	—	Wounds, contused, incised,			
Rigors after Immersion,	1	—	lacerated, and punctured,			
Rupture of Cornea,	1	—	of various parts,	52	—	
" Hymen,	1	—	Wounds, Gunshot, of Abdo-			
Sarcocoele, Syphilitic,	1	—	men,	1	—	
Scabies,	1	—	" of Head,	1	1	
Sciatica,	4	—	" Throat (Suicidal),	1	1	
Scirrhus of Breast,	2	—				
Sclerokeratitis,	4	—	Special Attendants on In-			
Scrofula,	25	2	fants and young Children,	44	—	
Sloughing in Upper Eyelids,	1	—	Infants admitted in order			
" of Penis,	1	—	to be nursed by their mo-			
Spinal Cord,	1	—	thers, who were Patients,	12	—	
Spine,	2	—				
Sprain,	36	—	Total,	1,170	35	
Strabismus,	1	—				
Strain of Back,	1	—				
" Knee,	2	—				
Stricture and Gonorrhoeal						
Rheumatism,	1	—	Add for cases admitted			
" of the Oesophagus,	1	—	on or prior to 31st March,			
" Rectum,	1	—	1871, but which died during			
" Urethra,	13	—	the year ended 31st March,			
Synovitis,	16	—	1872, viz.:—			
Syphilis & Bright's Disease,	1	—				
and Gonorrhoea,	1	—	Cancer of Breast and			
Primary,	37	—	Spine,	—	1	
Secondary,	42	—	Gangrene, Potts', of Foot,	—	1	
Tertiary,	11	1	Necrosis of Lower Jaw,	—	1	
Talipes, Valgus,	1	—	with Catarrh,	—	1	
Varus,	4	—	Strumous Disease of			
Tetanus, Traumatic,	2	1	Knee Joint,	—	1	
Tonsillitis,	5	—				
Torticollis,	1	—	Total,	1,170	39	
Trichiasis,	1	—				
Tumour in Axilla,	1	—				
Bursal of Forearm,	1	—				
" Hand,	1	—	Deduct for cases admitted			
" Knee,	1	—	during the year ended 31st			
Patty, of Neck,	4	—	March, 1872, but which died			
Fibrous, on Uterus,	2	—	subsequent to that date,			
Malignant, of Face,	1	—	viz.:—			
" Jaw,	1	—				
" Neck,	1	1	Cancer of Tongue,	—	1	
Ulcer of Cornea,	7	—	Fracture, Compound, of			
Eyelids,	3	—	both Legs,	—	1	
Foot, Leg, & vari-			Gangrene, Potts',	—	1	
ous other parts,	67	—	Malignant Disease of			
Larynx,	2	—	Bladder,	—	1	
Lupoid, of Throat,	1	—	Strumous Disease of Knee			
of Palate,	1	—	Joint,	—	1	
Phagedenic, of Penis,	2	—				
of Uterus,	1	—	Total for year 1871-2,	1,170	34	
Urine, Retention of,	3	1				
Vagina, Foreign Body in,	1	—				
Varicose Veins,	2	—				

MEATH HOSPITAL, Year ended 31st March, 1872.

Appendix.

No. 3.

Meath
Hospital.

Disease.	No. Treated.	No. Died.	Disease.	No. Treated.	No. Died.
Abscess,	39	-	Gangrene of Foot,	-	1
Acne,	1	-	Glossitis,	1	-
Albuminuria,	11	1	Gonorrhoea,	2	-
Amenorrhoea,	8	-	Hæmatemesis,	1	-
Anæmia,	11	-	Hernia,	3	1
Aneurism of Com. Carotid,	-	1	Hæmorrhoids,	4	-
" Thoracic,	2	-	Hare Lip,	1	-
" Popliteal,	3	-	Hydrocephalus, Acute,	1	4
Anthrax,	2	-	Hysteria,	3	-
Aortic Patency,	2	1	Icterus,	3	-
Apoplexy,	1	3	Iritis,	1	-
Asthma,	3	-	Laryngitis,	2	-
Bronchitis, Acute,	18	6	Lupus,	2	-
" Chronic,	38	-	Laxation of Radius,	1	-
Bubo,	3	-	Mania,	1	-
Burns and Scalds,	15	3	Morbus Coxæ,	7	-
Bursitis,	6	-	" Peditularis,	1	-
Cancer of Stomach,	4	3	" Cordis,	5	-
" Lung,	1	1	Mitral Valve, Disease of,	4	3
" Liver,	1	1	Nævus,	1	-
" Breast,	4	-	Necrosis of Femur,	3	-
" Hand,	1	-	Onychia,	2	-
" Tongue,	3	-	" Maligna,	2	-
" Eyeball,	1	-	Ophthalmia,	14	-
" Uterus,	1	-	Orcitis,	13	-
Caries of Foot,	2	-	Otorrhoea,	2	-
" Elbow,	2	-	Ozæna,	2	-
Cataract,	1	-	Parasite, Cleft,	3	-
Cephalalgia,	1	-	Paralysis,	19	1
Cirrhosis of Lung,	-	1	Parotitis,	2	-
" Liver,	6	1	Peritonitis,	1	1
Colic,	1	-	Pertussis,	1	-
Colica Pictorum,	10	-	Phimosis,	1	-
Concussion of Brain,	1	1	Phlegmasia Dolens,	2	-
" Spine,	1	-	Phthisis Pulmonalis,	56	4
Conjunctivitis,	8	-	" Laryngea,	3	-
Contusion,	63	-	Pleuritis,	7	-
Cornelitis,	3	-	Pneumonia,	6	3
Cyanosis,	1	-	Polypus Auri,	3	-
Cystitis,	2	1	Porrigo,	4	-
Delirium Tremens,	9	-	Prostate Enlarged,	11	-
Diabetes,	1	-	Psoriasis,	4	-
Deformed Foot,	1	-	Purpura,	1	-
Disrrrhœa,	5	-	Rheumatism, Acute,	30	1
Dropsy,	5	4	" Chronic,	12	-
Dysentery, Chronic,	1	-	Rubeola,	4	-
Dyspepsia,	49	-	Sarcina Ventriculi,	2	-
Eczema,	1	-	Sclatica,	8	-
Emphysema,	3	1	Scarlatina,	11	1
Epilepsy,	3	-	Scrofala,	3	-
Epithelioma,	8	-	Sprain,	11	-
Epistaxis,	1	-	Spine Curvature,	3	-
Erysipelas,	11	1	Stone in Bladder,	5	-
Erythema Nodosum,	3	-	Stricture of the Oesophagus,	3	-
Fever,	85	11	" Urethra,	10	-
Fistula in Ano,	4	-	Synovitis,	16	-
" Vesico-vaginal,	1	-	Syphilis, Primary,	5	-
Fracture of Leg,	23	1	" Secondary,	3	-
" Skull,	-	2	" Tertiary,	12	-
" Clavicle,	5	-	Tabs,	1	1
" Ulna,	5	-	Talipes,	1	-
" Humerus,	2	-	Tænia Solium,	2	-
" Femur,	4	-	Tonsillitis,	9	-
" Radius,	1	-	Tumour,	9	-

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MEATH HOSPITAL—continued.

Appendix.

Disease.	No. Treated.	No. Died.	Disease.	No. Treated.	No. Died.	No. 3.
Tendon, Contracted, . . .	7	—	Variola, . . .	56	14	Meath Hospital.
Urine, Retention of, . . .	3	1	Varix, . . .	1	—	
Ulcer, . . .	59	—	Wounds, . . .	61	—	
" of Stomach, . . .	3	—				
" Rectum, . . .	1	—	Total, . . .	1,069	80	

STEEVENS' HOSPITAL, Year ended 31st March, 1872.

Steevens' Hospital.

Abscess, . . .	30	1	Fever, . . .	11	—
Amenorrhoea, . . .	2	—	Febricula, . . .	21	—
Anasarca, . . .	14	—	Fistula, . . .	11	—
Anæmia, . . .	7	—	Flatus, . . .	1	—
Aneurism, . . .	8	1	Fracture, . . .	75	4
Ague, . . .	11	—	Furuncle, . . .	8	—
Angina Pectoris, . . .	1	—	Granular Lids, . . .	1	—
Anthrax, . . .	5	—	Gastritis, . . .	1	—
Ankylosis, . . .	1	—	Glaucoma, . . .	1	—
Ankle Joint, . . .	3	—	Gout, . . .	1	—
Apoplexy, . . .	4	3	Gonorrhœa, . . .	18	—
Asthma, . . .	5	—	Hæmaturia, . . .	1	—
Bronchitis, Acute, . . .	83	7	Hæmoptysis, . . .	14	1
" Chronic, . . .	15	—	Heroin, . . .	7	—
Bubo, . . .	2	—	Hæmorrhoids, . . .	9	—
Burns and Scalds, . . .	15	—	Heart, Disease of, . . .	5	—
Balinitis, . . .	1	—	Hemiplegia, . . .	3	—
Bite of Dog, . . .	1	—	Hepatitis, . . .	1	—
Buritis, . . .	1	—	Herpes, . . .	1	—
Calculus, . . .	4	—	Hydrocele, . . .	5	—
" of Carpus, . . .	1	—	Hypochondriasis, . . .	4	—
Cancer, . . .	17	1	Hypertrophy of Heart, . . .	2	—
Cardiac, . . .	33	1	Hydropneumothorax, . . .	1	1
Caries, . . .	5	—	Hysteria, . . .	11	—
Catarrh, . . .	211	—	Icterus, . . .	3	1
Cephalalgia, . . .	13	—	Ileus, . . .	1	—
Chancre, . . .	4	—	Inebriation, . . .	3	—
Chlorosis, . . .	1	—	Injuries, . . .	60	—
Cholera, . . .	1	—	Insanity, . . .	1	—
Colic, . . .	2	—	Knee Joint, . . .	4	—
Congestion, Cerebral, . . .	3	—	Imperforate Anus, . . .	1	—
Contortion, . . .	1	—	Ingrowth of Toe Nail, . . .	1	—
Condyloma, . . .	1	—	Iritis, . . .	6	—
Conjunctivitis, . . .	5	—	Laryngitis, . . .	6	1
Constipation, . . .	8	—	Lepra, . . .	5	—
Contusion, . . .	50	—	Leucorrhœa, . . .	1	—
Cystitis, . . .	6	—	Lumbago, . . .	11	—
Delirium Tremens, . . .	12	1	Lupus, . . .	5	—
Debility, . . .	33	—	Liver, Congestion of, . . .	1	1
Diarrhœa, . . .	11	1	Meningitis, . . .	2	1
Diphtheria, . . .	1	—	Measles, . . .	3	—
Dropsy, . . .	8	2	Morbus Coxæ, . . .	4	—
Diaphoresis, . . .	1	—	Necrosis, . . .	4	—
Dysentery, Acute, . . .	4	—	Nephritis, . . .	12	—
Dyspepsia, . . .	51	—	Neuralgia, . . .	7	—
Eczema, . . .	11	—	Onychia, . . .	1	—
Emphysema, . . .	4	—	Ophthalmia, . . .	5	—
Entropion, . . .	1	—	Orethritis, . . .	12	—
Epilepsy, . . .	8	—	Otitis, . . .	2	—
Epistaxis, . . .	4	—	Paralysis, . . .	22	—
Epithelioma, . . .	6	—	Phagedæna, . . .	1	—
Erysipelas, . . .	9	2	Parturition, . . .	1	—
Erythema, . . .	1	—	Paraphymosis, . . .	2	—

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Appendix.

STEEVENS' HOSPITAL—continued.

No. 3.

Stevens' Hospital.

Disease.	No. Treated.	No. Died.	Disease.	No. Treated.	No. Died.
Paraplegia,	3	1	Scarlatina,	34	-
Paronychia,	5	-	Sarcoma,	1	-
Parotitis,	3	-	Scrofula,	11	1
Peritonitis,	3	1	Spermatorrhoea,	1	-
Pyæmia,	1	1	Sprain,	44	-
Phtisis Pulmonalis,	74	14	Skin Disease,	5	-
Pleuritis,	4	-	Spinal,	2	-
Pleurodynia,	5	-	Stricture of the Urethra,	19	-
Pleuropneumonia,	24	3	Synovitis,	8	-
Potts' Curvature,	2	-	Syphilis,	147	-
Pains,	14	-	Tenta Scilum,	1	-
Polypus Nasi,	3	-	Tonsillitis,	48	-
Porrigi,	1	-	Tumour,	14	-
Prostate, Enlarged,	3	-	Tuberculosis,	3	-
Prostatitis,	2	-	Tympanitis,	1	-
Psoriasis,	6	-	Urine, Retention of,	9	-
Pyrosis,	1	-	Uterus,	6	-
Rachitis,	1	-	Ulcers,	69	-
Rupture of Bladder,	1	-	Varicella,	2	-
Rheumatism, Acute,	158	1	Varicella,	71	8
" Chronic,	40	-	Varix,	12	-
Rupia,	2	-	Vertigo,	7	-
Sarcocoele,	1	-	Wound,	25	-
Scabies,	14	-			
Sciatica,	9	-	Total,		

Rotunda
Lying-in
Hospital.

ROTUNDA LYING-IN HOSPITAL, Year ended 31st March, 1872.

Chronic Patients.

Disease.	No. Treated.	No. Died.	Disease.	No. Treated.	No. Died.
Atresia, Vagina and Uterus,	1	-	Hypertrophy Labia,	3	-
Abortion,	1	-	Hysteria,	1	-
" Threatened,	1	-	Inversion of Uterus,	1	-
Abscess in Thigh,	1	-	Laryngitis,	1	1
" Vesico-vaginal,	1	-	Menorrhagia,	10	-
" Labial,	1	-	Mammary Abscess,	2	-
Albumina,	1	-	Non-Retention of Urine,	2	-
Bronchitis after Confinement, and Phlegmasia Dolens,	1	1	Neuralgia,	1	-
Bright's Disease,	1	-	Nevus,	1	-
Convulsions,	1	-	Onychia,	1	-
Cyst in Vaginal Wall,	1	-	Procidencia,	1	-
Carcinoma Uteri,	10	-	Pelvic Cellulitis,	8	-
Constipation,	1	-	" and Fibrous Tumour,	1	-
Cauliflower Excrescence,	1	-	Prolapsus,	9	-
Cancer of Womb,	2	-	Paralysis of Bladder,	1	-
Condylomata and Vaginitis,	1	-	Peritonitis,	1	-
Delicacy after Confinement,	31	1	Polypus,	4	-
" before Confinement,	1	-	Puerperal Fever,	1	-
Dysmenorrhagia,	1	-	Retroversion and Fibrous Tumour,	1	-
Dyspepsia,	1	-	" and Abdominal Tumour,	1	-
Fibrous Tumour,	7	1	Sore Breast,	1	-
Flatulence,	1	-	Syphilis,	1	-
Hæmorrhage,	3	-	Sub-Involution and Ulcera- tion,	2	-
" and Sub-volu- tion,	1	-	Soabies,	1	-
" Accidental,	1	-			

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ROTUNDA LYING-IN HOSPITAL—continued.

Appendix.

Disease.	No. Treated.	No. Died.	Disease.	No. Treated.	No. Died.
Strangulated Hernia, . . .	1	1	Ulceration of Os Uteri and Phthisis, . . .	1	—
Sciatica, . . .	1	—	Vesico-vaginal Fistula, . . .	3	—
Tumour, . . .	2	—	Vaginitis, . . .	4	—
" and Hæmorrhage, . . .	1	—	" and Vesico-vaginal Abscess, . . .	1	—
" Ovarian, . . .	4	—	Varicose Veins, . . .	1	—
" Abdominal, . . .	1	—	Total, . . .	188	5
Ulceration, . . .	6	—			
" and Hæmorrhage, . . .	1	—			
" Carcinoma, . . .	1	—			
" of Os Uteri, . . .	12	—			

Rotunda Lying-in Hospital.

Deaths from all Causes.

No.	Date of Death.	Locality.		Patient.		Cause.	OBSERVATIONS.
		Ward.	Bed.	Age.	No. of Pregnancy.		
1	1871. April 3,	3	27	29	1	Bronchitis; embolism.	Had bronchitis for 3 weeks; extremely wasted; great dyspnoea; died 39½ hours after delivery.
2	" 5,	7	60	23	1	Peritonitis.	Extreme depression of spirits from commencement of pregnancy; dread of result.
3	May 14,	1	2	23	1	Sloughing, with pyæmia.	Difficult labour from deformity; delivered with forceps; in delicate health for 3 weeks.
4	June 14,	3	30	33	4	Phlebitis.	Great delicacy of health; mania on 4th day from bad news; phlebitis followed; sank rapidly.
5	" 26,	2	18	34	2	Bronchitis and peritonitis.	Isæmpta; bronchitis for some months; in very low spirits.
6	July 4,	6	69	29	5	Peritonitis.	8½ months, from over-exertion, fretting, and ill-treatment by her husband, who had deserted her.
7	" 5,	2	19	25	1	Peritonitis.	Isæmpta; extreme despondency.
8	" 12,	4	42	25	2	Hæmoptysis; peritonitis.	Great abdominal tenderness on admission; has had hæmoptysis, with cough, for some time.
9	" 12,	5	49	18	1	Gangrene of uterus.	Isæmpta; had fever a month since; in very delicate health; sank on 6th day.
10	" 22,	7	57	19	1	Rupture, uterus.	Isæmpta; labour 60 hours; delivered with forceps; died 2nd day; cervix uteri found very soft and pulpy.
11	Aug. 3,	7	60	22	1	Sloughing, with pyæmia.	Isæmpta; had been under medical treatment before admission.
12	Oct. 15,	8	80	29	3	Erysipelas.	Delicate health; admitted in 2nd stage; delivered with forceps; erysipelas on 9th day; fretting.
13	" 26,	6	69	37	1	Pneumonia.	Admitted suffering under bronchitis and pneumonia; breech presentation.
14	Nov. 8,	3	23	37	3	Rupture, uterus.	9½ hours in 2nd stage; had to be delivered with long forceps with great difficulty. Child (girl) weighed 10 lbs. 6 oz.
15	" 8,	5	46	30	1	Pyæmia.	Habits of incontinuity; symptoms of D. T.
16	Dec. 20,	1	2	25	1	Serous apoplexy; convulsions.	16 fits before delivery by version; foetus prolapsed; pulseless; craniotomy.
17	" 22,	7	64	34	3	Placenta prævia.	Perfectly anæmic on admission; died of exhaustion.
18	1872. Jan. 14,	6	70	23	1	Sloughing and renal disease.	Hand presentation; waters escaped 9 days; version, then perforation; had to deliver with cephalotribe.
19	" 18,	12	116	28	1	Mental distress.	Isæmpta; from Jersey; as she expressed herself, she was "dying of a broken heart."
20	Feb. 4,	5	69	23	1	Laryngitis and bronchitis.	Widow; caught cold attending her husband; great dyspnoea; aphænia; sent to Chronic ward on 30th; died in 4 days.
21	" 6,	5	Back Ward.	23	1	Convulsions.	Intense œdema of labia and extremities on admission.
22	" 23,	2	Small Ward.	25	5	Do.	5 fits before admission; 6½ months pregnant; labour induced; chloroform; forceps.
23	Mar. 10,	1	2	33	4	Mental distress.	Widow; mania on 5th day; great prostration; no abdominal symptoms whatever; gradually sank on 9th day; 27 fits.

Appendix.

No. 3.

CORK-STREET FEVER HOSPITAL, Year ended 31st March, 1872.

Cork-street
Fever
Hospital.

Disease.	No. Treated.	No. Died.	Disease.	No. Treated.	No. Died.
Abscess of Cerebellum, .	1	1	Meningitis, .	8	2
Albuminuria, .	3	1	Myelitis, .	1	1
Anthrax, .	1	1	Nephritis, .	2	-
Apoplexy, .	1	1	Paralysis, .	1	1
Arachnitis, Cerebro-Spinal, .	1	-	Paronychia, .	1	-
Bronchitis, Acute, .	37	1	Phthisis Pulmonalis, .	10	4
" Chronic, .	4	3	Pneumonia, .	28	-
Brain Disease (Obscure), .	1	1	Broncho-pneumonia, .	4	1
Cholera, English, .	2	1	Pneumonia and pre-existing		
Colic, .	1	-	Cardiac Disease, .	1	1
Colica Pictorum, .	2	-	Purpura, .	2	2
Convulsions, .	1	-	Rheumatic Gout, .	1	-
Delirium Tremens, .	23	-	Rheumatism, Acute, .	18	-
Diarrhoea, .	1	-	Rubeola, .	1	1
Dysmenorrhoea, .	1	-	Scarlatina, .	44	4
Dyspepsia, .	2	-	" with Typhus, .	1	-
Epilepsy, .	1	-	Sprain, Ankle, .	1	-
Erysipelas, .	9	1	Tonsillitis, .	3	-
Fever, Simple, .	63	-	Varicella, .	4	-
" & Bronchitis, .	18	2	Varicella, Discrete, vacci-		
" Enteric, .	186	21	nated, .	271	2
" Typhus, .	169	40	Discrete, unvac., .	11	4
" Puerperal, .	1	1	" Confluent, vac., .	59	28
" Relapsing, .	4	-	" Discrete, unvac., .	67	51
" Mesenteric, .	1	1	" Hæmorrhagic and		
" Intermitting, .	9	-	" Purpuric, vac., .	5	5
Febricula, .	291	-	" Hæmorrhagic and		
Fracture of Skull, .	1	-	" Purpuric, unvac., .	14	14
Gastritis, .	1	-	Undetermined disease, .	2	1
Hepatitis, .	1	-	No Disease, principally Mo-		
Hepatic Disease, .	1	-	thers admitted with Sick		
Hypochondriasis, .	3	-	Infants, .	14	-
Icterus, .	1	-			
Influenza, .	17	-	Total, .		

Hospital
for
Incurables.

HOSPITAL FOR INCURABLES, Year ended 31st March, 1872.

Asthma, .	2	-	Paralysis, Agitans, .	2	-
Bronchitis, Chronic, .	11	2	Phthisis Pulmonalis, .	30	18
Cancer of Tongue, .	1	-	Rheumatism, Chronic, .	18	3
" Breast, .	5	2	Scirrhus of Liver, .	2	-
" Face, .	3	2	Scrofula, .	3	-
" Uterus, .	7	4	Spine, .	13	2
" Stomach, .	4	1	Tumours, Ovarian, .	5	-
" Rectum, .	2	-	Ulcers, Chronic, .	3	-
Dropsy, .	1	-	Melasma, Bronzed Skin, .	1	-
Fracture of Neck of Thigh, .	2	-			
Heart, Disease of, .	3	-			
Lupus, .	9	2			
Paralysis, .	41	3	Total, .		
" from Lead Poison, .	1	-			

LOCK HOSPITAL, Year ended 31st March, 1872.

Appendix

Disease.	No. Treated.	No. Died.	Disease.	No. Treated.	No. Died.
Bronchitis, Chronic,	9	—	Syphilis, Primary,	60	—
Cachexia,	6	—	" Secondary,	264	—
Convulsions,	3	3	" Tertiary,	97	—
Diarrhoea, Chronic,	1	1	" Infantile,	48	—
Endocarditis,	2	2	Total,	753	11
Epilepsy,	8	—			
Fistula in Ano,	10	—			
Gonorrhoea,	226	—	ANALYSIS.		
Laryngitis,	2	—	Adults,	702	8
Menorrhagia,	2	—	Children,	51	3
Pericarditis,	1	1	Total for Year 1871-2,	753	11
Periostitis,	4	—			
Phthisis, Syphilitic,	4	4			
Prolapsus Uteri,	2	—			
Synovitis,	4	—			

No. 8.
Westmorland Lock Hospital.

COOKE LYING-IN HOSPITAL, Year ended 31st March, 1872.

Cooke Lying-in Hospital.

Retroversion of Uterus,	1	—	Dysmenorrhoea from Pin-hole Os,	3	—
Cancer,	—	1	Menorrhagia, from Intra-mural Tumour,	3	1
Cellulitis,	5	—	" from Polypus,	4	—
Chronic Cystitis,	1	—	Extensive Laceration of Perineum,	2	—
Debility after Labour,	6	—	Fistula, Vesico-vaginal,	5	—
Lateral Flexion of Uterus,	1	—	Sub-peritoneal Tumour,	2	—
Ovarian Tumour,	3	2	Ulceration of Os,	3	—
Prolapse of Uterus,	3	—	Total,		
" Rectum,	1	—			
Congestion of Uterus,	3	—			
Carcinoma,	2	—			
Sub-involution,	4	—			
Dysmenorrhoea, from Cervical Congestion,	4	—			

ST. MARK'S OPHTHALMIC HOSPITAL.

St. Mark's Ophthalmic Hospital.

COUNTIES from which PATIENTS were ADMITTED in 1871-72:—

LOCALITIES.	M.	F.	Tot.	LOCALITIES.	M.	F.	Tot.
County Antrim,	1	2	3	County Louth,	9	9	18
" Armagh,	3	2	5	" Mayo,	3	1	4
" Carlow,	2	2	4	" Meath,	19	2	21
" Cavan,	6	5	11	" Monaghan,	6	5	11
" Clara,	2	2	4	" Queen's,	9	—	9
" Cork,	7	—	7	" Roscommon,	11	4	15
" Donegal,	8	1	9	" Sligo,	1	2	3
" Dublin,	29	6	35	" Tipperary,	12	9	21
City of Dublin,	41	13	54	" Tyrone,	1	—	1
County Fermanagh,	1	—	1	" Waterford,	7	3	10
" Galway,	7	2	9	" Westmeath,	7	1	8
" Kerry,	3	3	6	" Wexford,	7	1	8
" Kildare,	13	6	19	" Wicklow,	7	9	16
" Kilkenny,	3	1	4	England and Wales,	10	—	10
" King's,	2	1	3	Total,	261	96	357
" Leitrim,	6	—	6				
" Limerick,	10	1	11				
" Londonderry,	—	1	1				
" Longford,	8	2	10				

Appendix.

No. 3.

St. Mark's
Ophthalmic
Hospital.ADMISSIONS INTO ST. MARK'S HOSPITAL, FROM 1ST APRIL, 1871,
TO 31ST MARCH, 1872.

DISEASES.	Cases.		
	M.	F.	Total.
Ophthalmia, including Pannus and Granular Lids,	14	11	25
Keratitis,	8	5	13
Ulcer of Cornea,	16	8	24
Leucoma, with Synechia,	15	4	19
Deposit of Lead on Cornea,	1	1	2
Scaphyloina,	3	2	5
Pterygium,	1	—	1
Entropium,	8	10	18
Ectropium,	2	1	3
Anchylolopharon and Symblepharon,	2	—	2
Injuries of Eyes,	28	1	29
Sclerotic-Choroiditis, Anterior,	1	1	2
Iritis, and Internal Ophthalmia,	10	6	16
Closed Pupil,	21	3	24
Cataract, Acquired,	48	19	67
Do., Congenital,	7	4	11
Do., Traumatic, and Dislocation of Lens,	21	2	23
Affections of Choroid,	10	6	16
Do., of Retina and Optic Nerve,	3	—	3
Detachment of Retina,	6	—	6
Sympathetic Ophthalmia,	2	1	3
Glaucoma,	5	3	8
Cerebral Amaurosis,	3	—	3
Ulceration of Eyelid,	1	—	1
Benign Tumours in Eyelids and Ears,	4	2	6
Strabismus,	2	—	2
Paralysis of Third Nerve,	—	2	2
Epithelial Cancer,	2	—	2
Fungus Hematodes,	2	—	2
Sarcomatous Tumour of Orbit,	1	—	1
Vascular Tumours,	—	2	2
Otorrhœa, Polypus, Perforation of Membrana Tympani,	7	1	8
Catarrh of Ear,	4	—	4
Thickened Membrane Tympani, &c.,	1	1	2
Cerebral and Nervous Deafness,	1	—	1
Caries and Abscess of Temporal Bone,	1	—	1
Do. with Abscess in Brain,	1	—	1
Total,	261	96	357
Remaining on 1st April, 1871,	15	11	26

CLASSIFICATION OF DISEASES of the EYE, registered at the Dispensary of *Appendix.*
ST. MARK'S HOSPITAL, from 1ST APRIL, 1871, to 31ST MARCH, 1872. *No. 3.*

*St. Mark's
Ophthalmic
Hospital.*

DISEASES.	SEXES.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.
<i>Affections of the Eyelids and Lachrymal Apparatus.</i>			
Inflammations and Outeaneous Affections,	54	47	101
Diseases of Lachrymal Apparatus,	12	16	28
Inversion of Eyelashes, and Trichiasis,	15	21	36
Eversion of Eyelids,	3	1	4
Tumours in and about Eyelids,	11	8	19
Cancerous Ulceration,	3	2	5
Paralysis of Muscles of Globe or Eyelid,	5	6	11
Strabismus,	4	8	12
Injuries of Eyelids, &c.,	2	3	5
Adhesion of Eyelids to Globe,	4	-	4
Total,	113	112	225
<i>Ophthalmia and Diseases of the Cornea and Conjunction.</i>			
Inflammation of Conjunctiva, diffused,	75	61	136
Do. do. circumscribed (Pustular),	31	23	54
Conical Cornea,	1	1	2
Pterygium,	2	-	2
Inflammation of the Cornea, diffused,	30	18	48
Do. do. circumscribed (Pustule, Ulcer),	71	67	138
Chronic Inflammation and Thickening of Cornea from Granular lids (Pannus),	67	67	134
Opaclities of Cornea,	22	31	53
Injuries of Cornea, Mechanical and Chemical,	43	5	48
Staphyloema,	2	6	8
Total,	344	279	623
<i>Diseases and Injuries of the Internal Tunics,—Sclerotic, Iris, and Choroid.</i>			
Inflammation of Sclerotic and Anterior Eyeball,	5	7	12
Do. of Iris,	22	15	37
Do. of Choroid,	32	21	53
Injury of Iris,	1	-	1
Ruptured Globe,	8	8	11
Total,	68	46	114
<i>Affections of Lens.</i>			
Cataract,	49	36	85
Do. Congenital,	8	4	12
Do. Traumatic,	13	1	14
Total,	70	41	111
<i>Diseases of Retina, Optic Nerve, or Brain.</i>			
Amnurosis (Cerebral, Alcoholic, &c.),	19	3	22
Detachment of Retina,	11	4	15
Diseases of Retina,	1	2	3
Do. of Optic Nerve,	17	4	21
Total,	48	13	61
<i>Faculty Refraction (Myopia, Hypermetropia, &c.),</i>			
Exophthalmos,	17	15	32
Malignant Diseases,	-	1	1
Neuralgia,	3	-	3
Glaucoma,	3	2	5
Sympathetic Ophthalmia,	10	7	17
Atrophy of Eye,	3	3	6
Diseases of Eye, unspecified,	4	-	4
Total,	11	9	20
Total,	51	37	88
General Total,	694	528	1,222

Appendix.

No. 3.

St. Mark's
Ophthalmic
Hospital.DISEASES of the EAR, registered at the Dispensary of ST. MARK'S
HOSPITAL, from 1ST APRIL, 1871, to 31ST MARCH, 1872.

DISEASES.	Males.	Fem.	Total.
Eczema Aurium,	1	5	6
Inflammation of External Meatus,	6	5	11
Do. do. with Otorrhœa,	18	16	34
Do. do. with Polypus,	10	7	17
Abscess in External Meatus,	4	5	9
Cerumenous Collections,	48	34	82
Inflammation of Membrana Tympani, Acute,	3	1	4
Do. Do. Chronic,	14	16	30
Ulceration and Perforation of do., with Otorrhœa,	19	11	30
Thickening and Opacity of Membrana Tympani,	31	16	47
Collapsed Membrana Tympani,	2	2	4
Otitis, Acute,	4	5	9
Do. sub-Acute, Catarrhal,	11	14	25
Do. with Caries,	4	-	4
Tinnitus Aurium,	5	4	9
Cerebral and Nervous Deafness,	4	3	7
Deaf Dumbness,	-	3	3
Foreign Bodies in Meatus,	2	1	3
Exostosis of Meatus,	1	1	2
Tumours,	2	-	2
Otalgia,	2	-	2
Unregistered,	6	3	9
Total,	194	152	346

OPERATIONS performed in ST. MARK'S HOSPITAL, from 1ST APRIL,
1871, to 31ST MARCH, 1872.

OPERATIONS.	Males.	Fem.	Total.
Cataract, {By Extraction,	34	13	*47
{By Solution,	47	17	64
Iridectomy for Artificial Pupil and other purposes,	21	14	35
Do. Glaucoma and Choroido-Iritis,	8	4	12
Do. Sympathetic Ophthalmia,	2	-	2
Other Operations on Iris,	3	1	4
Enucleation of Eyeball,	4	1	5
For removal of Entropion and Trichiasis,	21	16	37
Do. Foreign Bodies from Eye and Ear,	31	2	33
Do. Strabismus,	4	4	8
Do. Staphyloma,	3	4	7
Do. Aural Polypus,	13	5	18
Do. Tumours in and about Eyelids,	11	7	18
Do. Pterygium,	1	-	1
Do. Symblepharon and Anchyloblepharon,	3	-	3
Do. Deposits of Lead on Cornea,	1	2	3
Do. Cancer,	1	-	1
Do. Abscess on and in Temporal Bone,	3	1	4
Do. Orbital Tumour,	2	1	3
Do. Nevus,	-	4	4
On Lachrymal Apparatus,	3	-	3
Minor Operations,	6	4	10
Total,	222	100	322

* Of these 47 patients, 20 had both cataracts removed at the same occasion.

TABLE No. 1, showing the several Sources of Income of each Housewife, in the Year ending 31st March, 1872.

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4. In addition, there was (1,14-14) 12 delivered to Teachers on the 10th March, 1991

Appendix.

No. 4.

Expense of
Hospitals.

APPENDIX.

TABLE, No. 2, showing in detail the several CHIEF HEADS of EXPENDITURE of
and to Establishment, and

NAME OF HOSPITAL.	EXPENDITURE FOR MAINTENANCE FOR							
	Provisions.	Groceries.	Stimulants.			Drugs and Leeches.	Surgical Instruments and other Medical and Surgical Appliances.	
			Wine.	Whisky, Brandy, &c.	Ale and Porter.			
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Westmoreland Lock,	766 11 0	67 1 4	20 12 0	13 16 7	17 17 11	109 5 6	90 16 9	
Stevens's, . . .	2,388 18 10	269 2 8	125 17 0	41 8 0	86 7 0	352 15 7	159 14 0	
Meath, . . .	1,217 13 11	48 2 0	116 0 0	42 11 0	27 15 0	175 9 6	50 6 8	
Coth-street, . .	688 18 5	82 19 0	225 2 6	65 14 0	42 3 4	164 6 6	26 16 2	
House of Industry,	1,075 1 0	283 8 0	237 0 0	119 10 6	28 8 0	405 1 3	824 4 6	
Rotunda Lying-in, .	515 15 8	25 16 10	30 17 0	7 17 3	5 14 9	104 7 10	2 18 6	
Coombe do., . .	150 15 8	2 9 4	11 13 0	6 3 0	6 1 0	34 3 6	8 0 10	
Incurables, . . .	2,220 11 8	85 10 6	112 37 0	28 17 4	64 0 2	—	51 6 1	
St. Mark's, . . .	174 19 0	26 17 0	1 10 0	0 14 2	2 2 0	66 2 0	15 6 4	

TABLE, No. 2, showing in detail the several CHIEF HEADS of EXPENDITURE of

NAME OF HOSPITAL.	EXPENDITURE FOR ESTABLISHMENT						
	Rent, Taxes, and Insurance.	Soap and Candles.	Coals and other Fuel, and Gas-light.	Furniture and Repairs.	Straw, Bedding, and Utensils.	Buildings, and Furnishing such Buildings.	Sta- tionery, Printing, and Adver- tising.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Westmoreland Lock,	27 16 9	12 18 11	161 16 8	27 10 0	29 12 6	71 15 0	64 16 0
Stevens's, . .	8 1 10	0 7 11	440 14 2	658 11 4	—	235 7 6	55 2 10
Meath, . . .	28 19 8	60 10 6	160 8 6	106 15 6	25 2 10	95 11 3	18 8 0
Coth-street, . .	112 4 0	52 19 11	182 10 1	201 16 5	258 6 6	—	47 6 8
House of Industry,	507 15 0	55 2 8	887 8 8	227 2 8	341 18 10	855 5 9	75 11 2
Rotunda Lying-in, .	8 7 0	20 3 0	266 17 7	214 12 11	185 16 2	—	81 4 8
Coombe do., . .	60 10 9	15 0 6	85 5 11	19 6 8	10 10 1	16 17 5	47 6 10
Incurables, . .	88 11 7	—	99 19 11	25 19 11	6 4 0	79 12 11	61 6 1
St. Mark's, . .	21 15 5	2 16 5	34 1 2	25 12 9	—	—	21 14 0

* This expenditure of £2,771 15s. 11d. includes £278 19s. 2d., properly belonging to year 1870-71, but paid out of income for 1871-72.

No. 4.

Appendix.

No. 4.

Expense of
Hospitals.

each HOSPITAL, in the Year ended 31st March, 1872, in respect to Maintenance, the Total Expenditure.

		EXPENDITURE FOR ESTABLISHMENT FOR.				NAME OF HOSPITAL.
Clothing of Patients.	Total Maintenance.	Salaries of Officers.	Wages of Servants.	Rations of Officers and Servants.	Clothing of Servants.	
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
4 7 2	1,070 2 5	384 4 7	214 19 11	80 10 7	19 1 0	Westmoreland Lock.
-	0,297 4 1	678 17 8	548 0 11	-	-	Stevens's.
22 16 6	1,672 14 2	618 0 0	489 9 3	-	-	Meath.
115 7 0	1,534 2 5	811 0 3	725 14 9	371 16 10	-	Cork-street.
54 19 9	2,439 13 0	1,128 4 1	757 18 5	1,116 19 8	99 12 2	House of Industry.
13 7 8	704 13 10	239 14 2	228 8 0	536 2 1	-	Rotunda Lying-in.
-	216 14 11	556 0 0	190 8 0	-	-	Oocombe do.
227 16 5	2,826 16 2	268 10 0	214 2 11	-	-	Incurables.
-	229 12 0	150 0 0	60 16 0	-	-	St. Mark's.
	14,790 9 4					

each HOSPITAL, in respect to Maintenance, and to Establishment, &c.—continued.

EXPENDITURE FOR ESTABLISHMENT.					Total Expenditure.	NAME OF HOSPITAL.
Burials and Coffins.	Pensions.	Incidentals.	Laundry Expenses.	Total Establish- ment.		
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
3 8 5	129 10 9	89 6 11	248 5 2	1,701 11 8	+2,371 15 11	Westmoreland Lock.
-	-	136 2 7	-	2,536 6 9	4,707 10 10	Stevens's.
-	-	128 3 5	-	1,426 2 10	3,697 16 0	Meath.
69 0 0	-	87 0 5	-	2,997 12 2	4,331 14 7	Cork-street.
-	1 1 8	60 4 1	-	5,764 8 9	9,263 16 2	House of Industry.
3 19 5	-	41 10 1	169 14 9	2,012 12 5	2,718 5 8	Rotunda Lying-in.
-	-	42 2 4	-	828 3 6	+1,033 3 6	Oocombe do.
25 17 5	-	86 4 1	-	897 5 11	3,724 2 1	Incurables.
-	-	0 11 10	4 11 4	591 13 5	861 7 11	St. Mark's.
				16,495 2 10	32,385 12 2	

† Extra expenditure on New Buildings, . . . £1,032 12 10
 " " Building out-offices, . . . 210 0 0
 " " Purchase of old houses, . . . 330 0 0
 " " Law costs, . . . 96 15 9

Total special expenditure, . . . £1,771 9 7

TABLE, No. 3, showing the Number of Patients treated in each Institution under the Supervision of the Board of Superintendence of Duffin Hospitals, in the Year ended 31st March, 1879; the Mortality in each; the Average Daily Number in Hospital during the Year; and the present extent of Accommodation for each class of Patients.

Name or Address.	Mortality between October, 1907, and May, 1908.										From Red Antennae-Grass in 1908.									
	Deaths resulting in the last April, 1907.	Admitted to the hospital first week, 1907.	Discharged in the year.	Died in the year.	Disability in the last month, 1907.	Total under treatment in the year.	Deaths under treatment in the year.	Average daily number of grain brought through the year.	Average number of days spent in hospital by each cattle treated.	Mortality per cent. on the total treated in a year.	From California.	Other Western Methods.	English Methods.	Specialized and Mechanical Methods.	Native Methods.	Deaths from Grass.	Deaths from Grass.	Deaths from Grass.	Deaths from Grass.	Total Red Antennae-Grass.
Washington, D. C.	10	100	100	10	10	100	100	100	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
San Francisco, Cal.	10	100	100	10	10	100	100	100	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
Portland, Ore.	10	100	100	10	10	100	100	100	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
Seattle, Wash.	10	100	100	10	10	100	100	100	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
Portland, Me.	10	100	100	10	10	100	100	100	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
Portland, N. H.	10	100	100	10	10	100	100	100	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
Portland, N. J.	10	100	100	10	10	100	100	100	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
Portland, Conn.	10	100	100	10	10	100	100	100	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
Portland, N. Y.	10	100	100	10	10	100	100	100	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
Portland, N. C.	10	100	100	10	10	100	100	100	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
Portland, S. C.	10	100	100	10	10	100	100	100	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
Portland, Fla.	10	100	100	10	10	100	100	100	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
Portland, Tex.	10	100	100	10	10	100	100	100	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
Portland, Ark.	10	100	100	10	10	100	100	100	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
Portland, La.	10	100	100	10	10	100	100	100	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
Portland, Miss.	10	100	100	10	10	100	100	100	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
Portland, Ala.	10	100	100	10	10	100	100	100	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
Portland, Ga.	10	100	100	10	10	100	100	100	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
Total.	100	1,000	1,000	100	100	1,000	1,000	1,000	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	1,000

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APPENDIX, No. 4.

Appendix.

No. 4.

TABLE, No. 4, showing the AVERAGE COST per BED occupied throughout the year ended 31st MARCH, 1872, for MAINTENANCE, and for ESTABLISHMENT, and for both, exclusive of Buildings, and furnishing such Buildings.

Average
Cost per
Bed, 1872.

NAME of HOSPITAL.	Average daily number of Beds occupied through- out the year.	Average annual cost per bed for Maintenance.	Average annual cost per bed for Establishment, exclusive of buildings and furnishing such buildings.	Average annual cost per bed for Maintenance and for Establishment, exclusive of buildings and furnishing such buildings.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Westmoreland Lock,	90.78	17 12 1½	26 15 5½	44 7 7
Stevens's,	153.70	21 1 2½	14 10 9½	35 12 0½
Meath,	90.50	18 6 8	14 13 7½	33 3 3½
Cork-street,	78.04	16 10 8½	38 8 4	55 8 0½
House of Industry,	229.16	10 13 4	23 3 11½	37 16 8½
Rotunda Lympkin,	40.04	17 11 11½	50 5 9½	67 17 9
Coombe do.,	14.00	16 8 2½	57 9 4½	73 17 7
Incurables,	102.08	18 10 6½	5 7 2½	23 17 8½
St. Mark's,	16.91	15 7 0½	10 0 6½	24 7 7½

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